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SUBJECT: DEFINITION OF AGGRESSION COMMITTEE: PROPOSED

" GENERAL DEFINITION "

1. " CONTACT GROUP", ESTABLISHED MAY 2, MET AGAIN AM
MAY 4 TO CONTINUE CONSIDERATION OF BRACKETED LANGUAGE
UNDER " GENERAL DEFINITION" SECTION. FOLLOWING TEXT
WAS PROPOSED AS COMPROMISE BY GHANAIA REP: QUOTE
AGRESSION IS THE USE OF ARMED FORCE (HOWEVER EXERTED)
BY A STATE AGAINST ANOTHER STATE IN ANY MANNER INCONSISTENT
WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

IN THIS DEFINITION, THE TERM " STATE" REFERS TO

- A) SOVEREIGNTY
 - B) POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE
 - C) TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY
 - D) ALL THE TERRITORY OF THE STATE, INCLUDING ITS TERRITORIAL
WATERS AND AIRSPACE AS RECOGNISED BY INTERNATIONAL
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E) IS USED WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO QUESTIONS OF RECOGNITION
OR TO WHETHER A STATE IS A MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS, AND
F) INCLUDES THE CONCEPT OF A " GROUP OF STATES". END QUOTE.

2. REFERENCE TO " SOVEREIGNTY" IN THIS FORM DESIGNED TO
AVOID PROBLEM SEVERAL DELS HAD RAISED REGARDING DEPARTURE
FROM CHARTER LANGUAGE IF TERM " SOVEREIGNTY" WERE TO BE
INCLUDED AS SHOWN IN BRACKETS IN LAST YEAR' S WG REPORT.
WE THINK THIS FORMULATION GENERALIFFERENT: DOLS 22 FOR JAPAN AND
DOLS 27 FOR U. S. 1971 ITALIAN
IMPORTS IN THIS CATEGORY WERE ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM
U. S. AND DOLS 66 THOUSAND FROM JAPAN. IN CATEGORY 34 (PORTA-
BLE MAGNETOPHONES), U. S. UNIT VALUE WAS DOLS 31 AND JAPANESE
UNIT VALUE WAS DOLS 9. ITALIAN IMPORTS IN THIS CATEGORY WERE
ONLY ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM U. S. BUT DOLS 2 MILLION FROM
JAPAN. IMPORTS FROM JAPAN IN CATEGORY 34 PRESUMABLY
PRIMARY CAUSE OF ITALIAN SAFEGUARD ACTION. (ALL UNIT
VALUES ARE IN TERMS OF 1971 TRADE. IT IS OUR UNDER-
STANDING THAT FOUR ITALIAN STATISTICAL CATEGORIES WITHIN
92.11--31, 34, 37 AND 41-- CORRESPOND TO NIMEX 92.11.50.)

4. ACCORDING TO EC STATISTICS, TOTAL ITALIAN IMPORTS OF
COMBINES RECORDERS AND REPRODUCERS (92.11.50) FROM THE
U. S. WERE DOLS 74 THOUSAND IN 1971, DOLS 86 THOUSAND IN
1970 AND DOLS 98 THOUSAND IN 1969.
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